

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (Currently amended) The implant of claim ~~13~~15, where the resorbable material is at least one selected from the group consisting of a copolymer of lactide and glycolide, and poly-p-dioxanone.

Claim 15 (Previously presented) The implant of claim 18, where the reinforced zone comprises a resorbable material.

Claim 16 (Previously presented) The implant of claim 23, where the reinforced zone is formed as a coating of resorbable material onto the peripheral area.

Claim 17 (Previously presented) The implant of claim 23, where the reinforced zone is formed as a film of resorbable material onto the peripheral area.

Claim 18 (Currently amended) A mesh-like implant comprising a reinforced zone in a central area of the implant and a peripheral area, where the reinforced zone has a smaller pore size than the peripheral area and extends in at least ~~one~~two radial ~~direction~~directions from the central area to the edge of the implant, and the reinforced zone that extends in at least two radial directions is wider at the edge of the implant than in the central area.

Claims 19-21 (Cancelled)

Claim 22 (Previously presented) The implant of claim 18, where the mesh-like implant is weft-knitted or warp-knitted.

Claim 23 (Previously presented) The implant of claim 22, where the implant is weft-knitted or warp-knitted in one piece.

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Claim 24 (Previously presented) The implant of claim 18, where the reinforced zone is made by attaching a first weft-knitted or warp-knitted mesh to a second weft-knitted or warp-knitted mesh, and the peripheral area of the implant is that portion of the second weft-knitted or warp-knitted mesh that is not covered by the first weft-knitted or warp-knitted mesh.

Claim 25 (Previously presented) The implant of claim 24, where the reinforced zone is made from the first weft-knitted or warp-knitted mesh.